

REMARKS

In a telephone conference between the undersigned and Examiner O'Hern on January 13, 2010, the Examiner stated that a claim incorporating the recitations of claims 1, 3 and 12 would be allowable over the art of record.

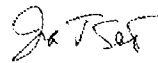
Claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate the recitations of claims 3 and 12, which have been canceled. Claims 10-11, 13 and 18 have also been canceled, and claim 15 has been amended to depend from claim 1.

Method claim 16 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of claims 3 and 12; the drying step of claim 16 has been removed to new claim 19.

As all claims now incorporate allowable subject matter, withdrawal of the rejections of record is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application with amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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